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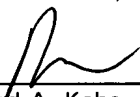
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/699,726)
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 Filed: November 3, 2003)
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 Applicants: Thomas SCHWEGLE et al.)
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 Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION)
 USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND)
 TEXTURIZING DAIRY PRODUCTS)
 AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
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 Examiner: Leslie A. WONG)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, the Applicants provide the following response to the Examiner's final rejection. No amendments to the claims have been made. Filed in conjunction with this response is a Notice of Appeal in the event the Examiner does not find this case allowable.

Application No. 10/699,726
Response to Final Rejection dated March 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 13, 2004

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.